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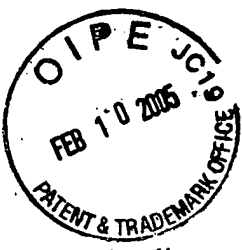
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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and 37 CFR 1.97 applicant offers the below-listed references for consideration. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is offered within 3 months of the filing date of the above-cited application.

Applicant requests the Commissioner consider the below listed prior art during the examination of the above-cited application.

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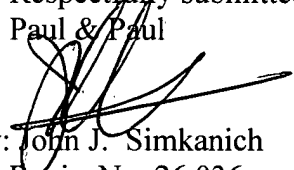
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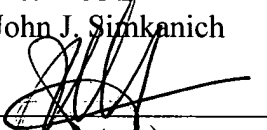
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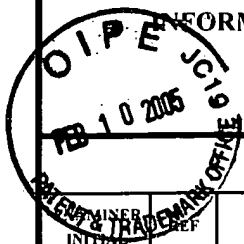
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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